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"Amendment of the claims under Article 19(1) (Rule 46)"

Re: International Application No. PCT/JP03/11680
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Our Ref.: H1792-01

Dear Sir:

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above-identified International Application transmitted on 24 December 2003, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheets.

That is, claims 1-8, 10, 12-15, 17, 20-22, 25, 27, 30-32 are amended, claims 11, 18, 19, 23, 24 are canceled and claims 9, 16, 26, 28, 29, 33-35 are retained unchanged.

Sincerely yours,



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Attachment:

(1) Amendment under Article 19(1)

7 sheets